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Information from AIRCMT Re Trouble in Australia

REFERENCES: SROH-6044; CELA-2157

1. Below is additional information received from AIRCMT concerning the shootings in Australia:

"I have just heard from Australia that the trial of the Albanians before the Supreme Court there has been concluded and that Petrit KUPI has been acquitted. A young associate of KUPI was found guilty on a lesser charge of maliciously and unlawfully wounding Abas ERMENTON's brother and was remanded for sentence.

"I understand that the political motives behind the shootings came out at the trial, but there is in my view likely to be no repercussion in Rome at the outcome, in view of the leniency shown.

"I have of course informed RELUMPIT."

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